

"The Cry of All People" Matthew 26:1-27

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

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Our Mission:

To reach out faithfully and nourish all of God's people with His living and active Word, Baptism, and Lord's Supper so that our Vision can be fulfilled.

Our Vision:

To live in the grace, mercy, peace, and forgiveness of the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, as members of His family, here in time and there in eternity.

We Promise:

To witness faithfully and **GROW** God's family by reaching out to all people who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus and welcome, embrace and nurture them.

To nourish God's family with **DIVINE WORSHIP** – God's Word, Sacraments, beautiful music and faithful law and Gospel preaching.

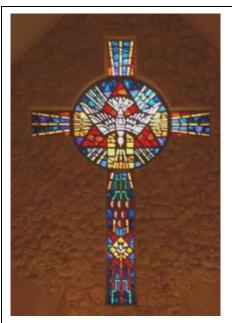
To provide opportunity that invites everyone across a Lifespan to **PARTICIPATE** as members of God's family.

To be a family in **PRAYER** for and with each other.

To grow continually in the grace and love of God through faithful and thorough study of **SCRIPTURE** and **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** at every age.

To provide **HUMAN CARE** for God's family at Grace, including our friends and neighbors, with their spiritual, emotional and physical needs wherever we find them.

To equip and encourage every member of God's family to discover and utilize their **PERSONAL GIFTS** of time, talent and treasure for the glory of God and the good of their neighbor.



For Families with children:

There is a cry room available off the narthex and rocking chairs in the back of the Sanctuary for parents with infants and young children. There are fun activity bags for children to use during the service, available at the welcome center.

Hearing Devices

are available from one of the ushers to enhance the sounds of the service.

Welcome to the Family of God

Concerning the Lord's Supper...

Worthy reception of the Lord's Supper: Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words; "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe. (Luther's Small Catechism)

We encourage your individual preparation for the Lord's Supper. Luther's "Christian Questions and Answers" (pp. 329-330 in the hymnal) are wonderful aids in preparation. You may also wish to meditate on the sacramental hymns (617-643). The Lord's blood can be received by common cup or individual cup. Gluten-free wafers are available, please tell the Pastor if you would like one; and non-alcoholic wine is available at the center of the tray. Please ask an usher for assistance if you have any questions.

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> The Prayer Circles of Grace want to pray for those who have requests or praise or thanksgiving! Please e-mail Patty Polster at GracePR.patty@gmail.com. Prayer requests are held in confidence.

<u>Education Hour Today:</u> Adults, please join us for Bible Class, at 9:15 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School rooms off of the Courtyard.

German Language Worship Service

On the third Sunday of every month at 3:00pm there is a German Language Lutheran Service led by Pastor Michael DeLong followed by a time of fellowship.

Flowers are given By Sharon Walther In loving memory of Daniel Walter on his birthday



THOSE WHO SERVE AT GRACE TODAY		
	8:00am	10:30am
	Patrick Perri	Phil Wehmeyer
ELDERS	Andy Koehneke	Mauro Nobili
	Stephen Beights	Peter Grund
USHERS	Dick & Rhea Teteak	
LECTORS	Claudia Tracy	Peter Grund
GREETERS	Lori Lingsch	Beverly Fritz
ACOLYTES	Khloe O'Keefe	
ALTAR GUILD	SueAnn Zornes	

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Procession of Palms

All gather around the processional cross, outside at the front of the church.

Greeting

- The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.
- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- **C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Holy Gospel John 12:12–19

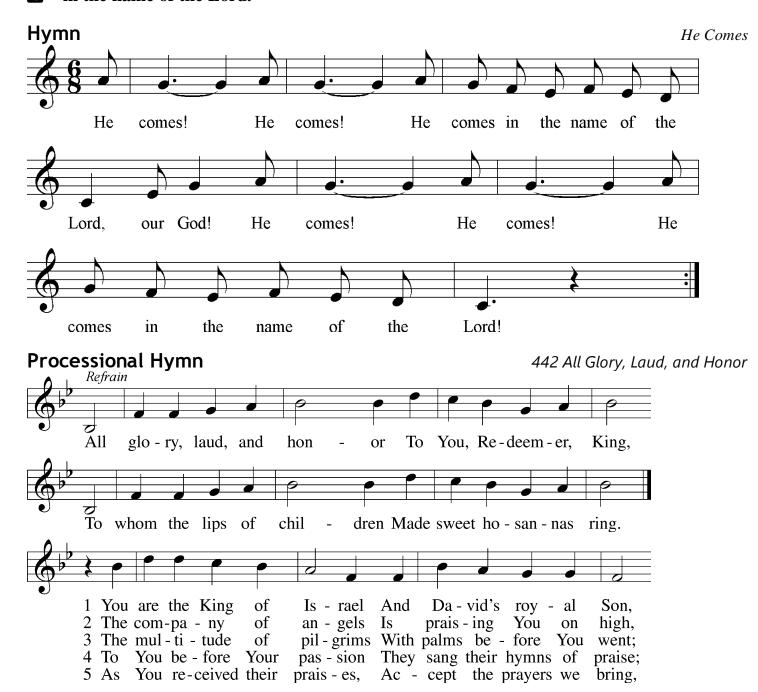
- The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.
- The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

- **P** Let us go forth in peace,
- **G** in the name of the Lord.





the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed Now in One. with cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply. all Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent. ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy high You, now we raise. ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra-cious King. O Source of

Greeting

- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- **C** Hosanna in the highest.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation 1 John 1:8–9

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

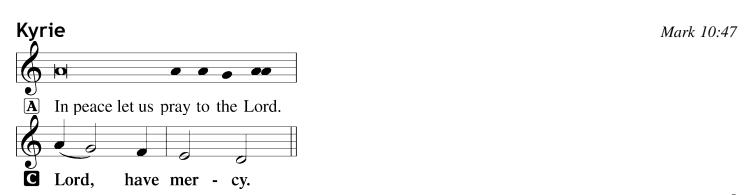
Confession of Sins

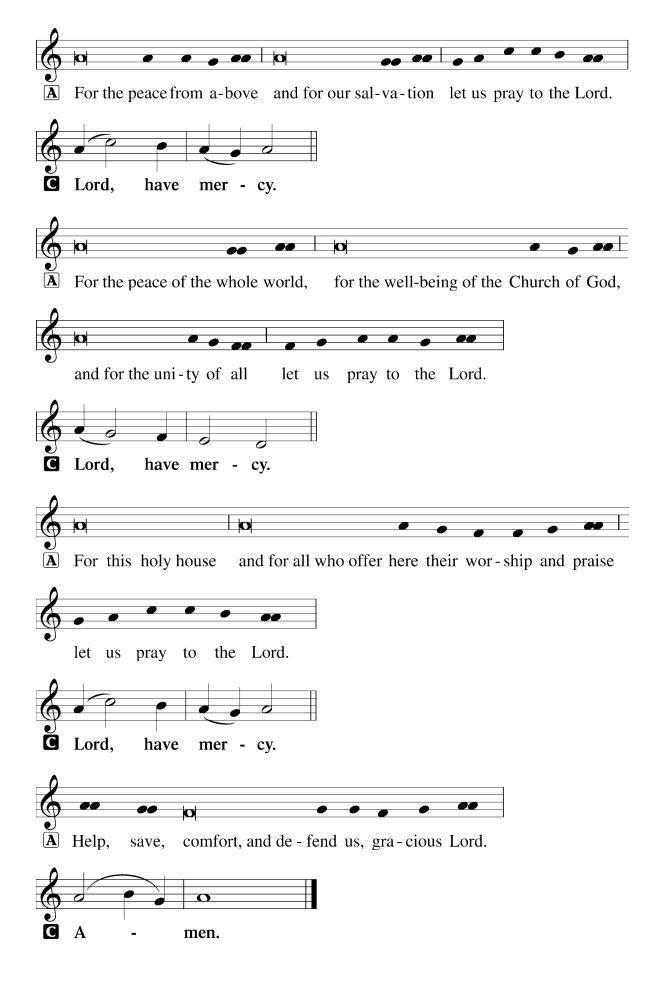
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

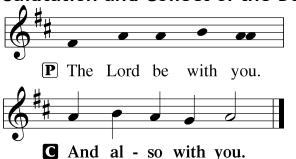
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

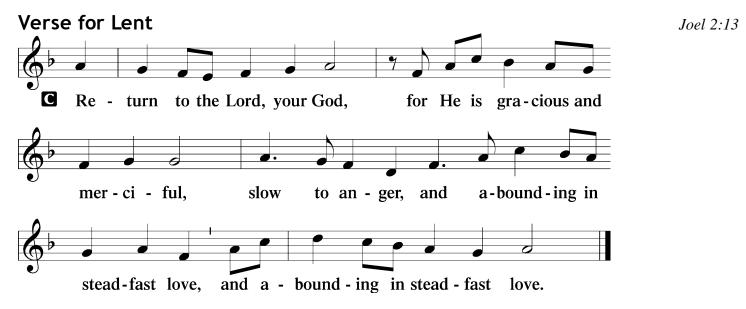
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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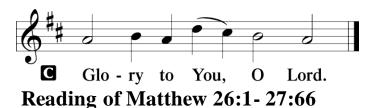
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Holy Gospel

Matthew 27:11-54

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-seventh chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

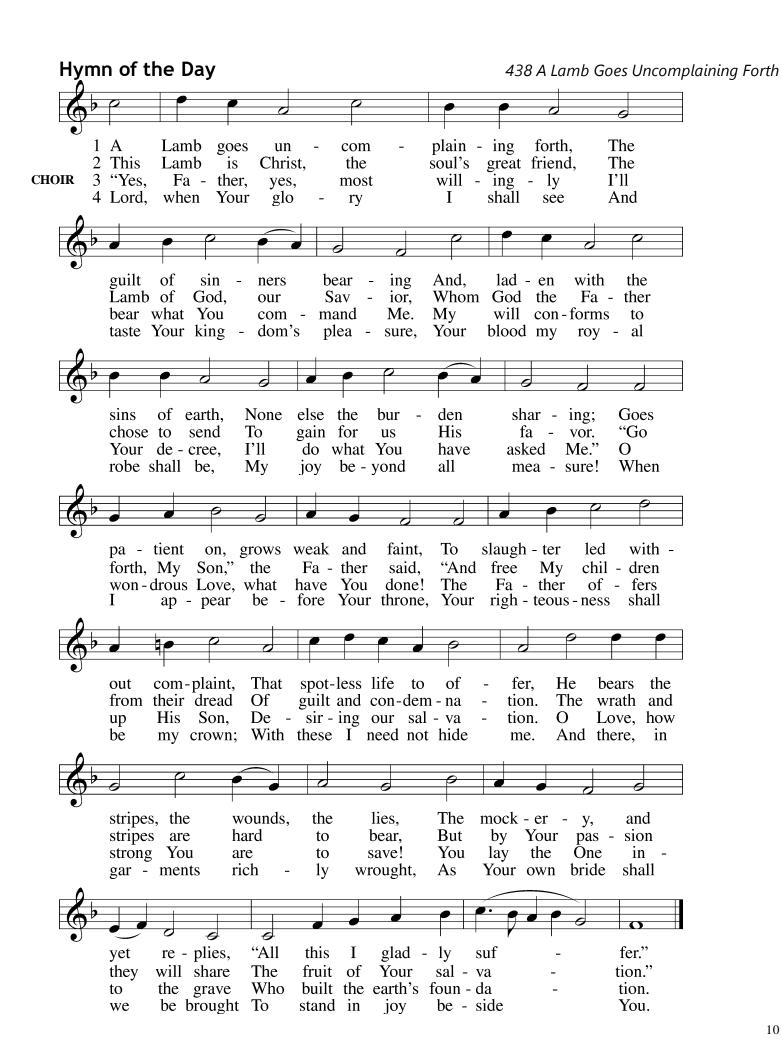
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

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Children's Message & Rite of Friendship

While the children are coming forward, please take the black folder located in the hymnal rack in front of you, record your name, check the appropriate column and pass it to the person next to you until it reaches the end of your pew. As it is passed back, take note of the names of those worshipping with you so that you might greet them. Please return the folder to the hymnal rack.





Stand

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

The congregation responds, "Lord, have mercy."

Prayer of the Church

Prayer Concerns Beverly, Bill, Daniel, David, Flora, Gilbert, Jackson, Ken, Linda, Lisa, Louis, Mallie, Norma, Rene, Robert, Ruth, Sandy, Sharon, Thora Jean, Trevor.

Missionary of the Month: Deac. Pamela Boehle-Kenya

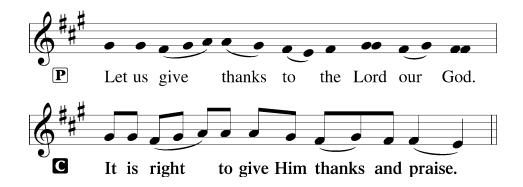
Service of the Sacrament

Statement of Faith

As Lutheran Christians, we believe and teach that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in Holy Communion. We also believe that, as we receive Christ in this meal with penitent and believing hearts, we receive all the treasured blessings that He earned for us. If you share this confession, then come; taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

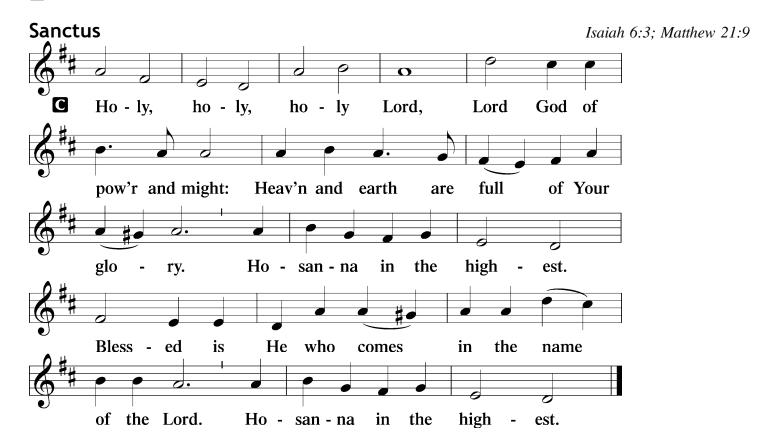


2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



Proper Preface

- You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:
- C Amen.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many. As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

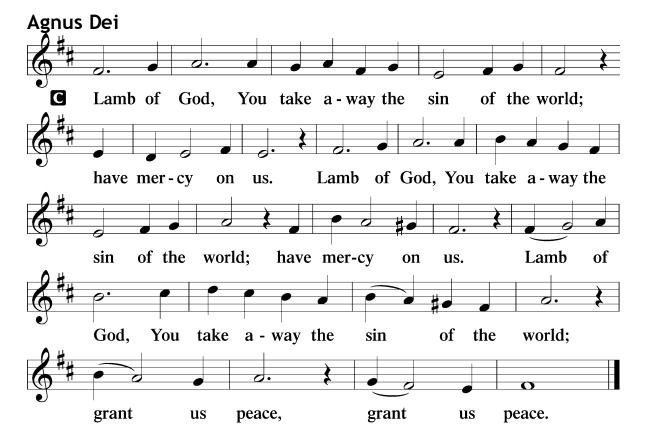
Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.



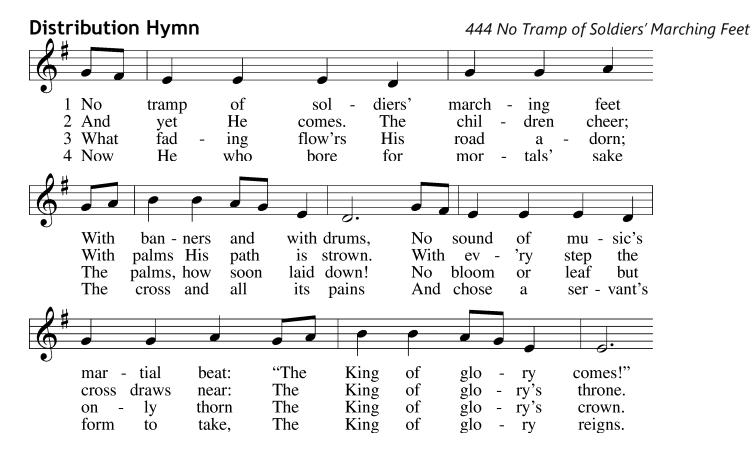
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





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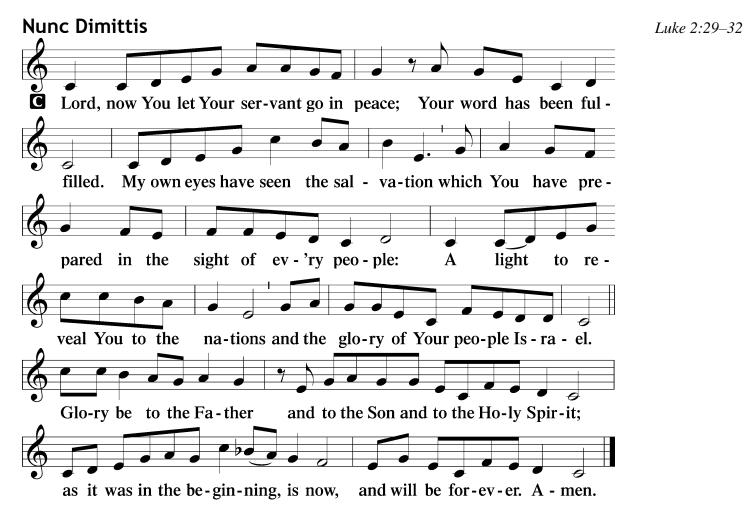
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The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.



Post-Communion Collect

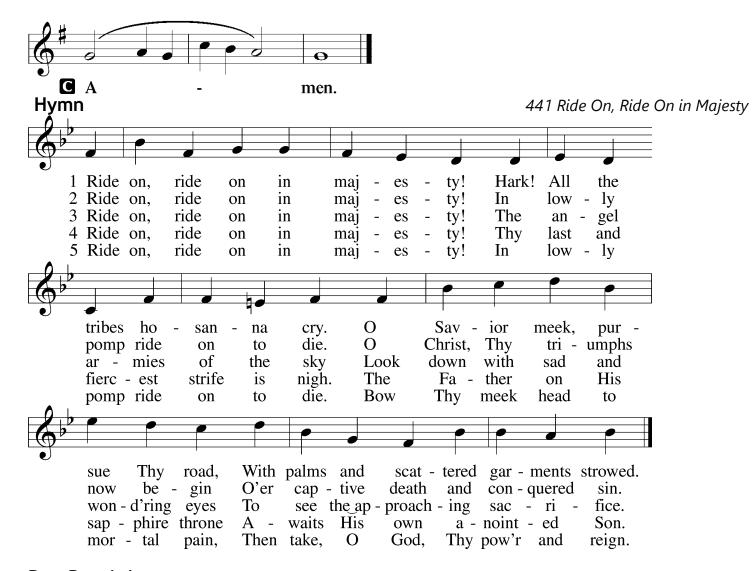
- O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Pax Domini

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Postlude

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Last week's Attendance

4:00 pm	21
8:00am	147
10:30am	173
TOTAL	341

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service

March 28th at 7:00pm

Good Friday Service

March 29th at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil Service

March 30th at 7:00 pm

Easter Services

March 31st at 8:00 and 10:30am

Voters' Meeting today after second service at 12:00 pm

We have **ONLINE GIVING** on our **website: graceofnaples.com**. Just click on the button **GIVE** and follow the instructions. You can also go directly to this page by scanning the **QR** Code.



Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

Lutheran Witness subscriptions, both renewals and brand new, are due now. One year is only \$21.50 for this wonderful inspirational magazine. Please make your check out to Grace Lutheran Church, mark the envelope Lutheran Witness and place it in the offering plate. Deadline is April 14.



Mite Box Challenge for the month of March The Women of Grace are asking for your help. Will you prayerfully consider saving your mites for the month of March. A mite can be coins or dollars, whatever your heart can share. On the last Sunday of the month bring them in and help us fill our Mite Jar. Mite boxes are available and will be passed out after the service if you would like one.



Pregnancy Clinics

Community Our local Community Pregnancy Clinics need diapers, size 4, 5 and 6. These diapers will go to support women and babies in need who chose life! Please consider donating diapers for these babies. You can drop off the diapers at the front office at Grace Lutheran. Thank you! ~ DCE Kami Jo Mogelvang



- 8 Bill & Jeanne Allen
- 9 Cody & Katelyn Mirly
- 14 Mauro & Linda Nobili
- 22 Thomas & Mary Mathew
- 28 Niles & Carol Jehn
- 29 Larry & Alice Franzen

- 3 Kristen Gettel
- 3 Rosemarie Lehninger
- 4 Erik Eisold
- 4 Fric Root
- 5 Jean Lindahl
- 6 Sue Hecht
- 7 Patty Sturos
- 9 Ted Sturos
- 11 Vivian Hill
- 12 Erika Mogelvang
- 12 Dylan Stephenson-Smith
- 14 Jean Freche
- 14 Rene Hazelett

- 16 Andrew Beights
- 18 Stan Young
- 19 Kim Gonder
- 19 Abby Ray
 - 21 Erwin Bruesehoff
 - 22 Cynthia Niccolai
 - 25 Jerry Scholz

26 Chase Strackbein

27 Sandy Kudart

28 Colsten McKimm

28 Karen Scholz

29 Blaine Daugs

29 Flora Strackbein

29 Tonya Van Buren

Today—March 24th	Thursday— March 28 th
8:00 am Divine Worship—S	10:00 am Women's' Bible Study Class—FF
9:15 am Sunday School—SS & FH	1:00 pm Grief Share—SS
10:30 am Divine Worship—S	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday—S
12:00 pm Voters' Meeting—FH	8:00 pm Grace Chorale—S
12:15 pm Easter Egg Hunt	
5:00-7pm Youth Night—FH	
Monday— March 25 th	Friday— March 29 th
-	7:00 pm Good Friday—S
Tuesday— March 26 th	Saturday—March 30th
9:00 am Cool Moms' Bible Study—SS	7:00 pm Easter Vigil—S
10:00 am Quilters & Knit/Crochet—FH	
Wednesday— March 27th	Easter Sunday— March 31st
10:30 am Adult Bible Class—S	8:00 am Divine Worship—S
6:00 pm Grace AMR Ringers—S	9:30 am Youth Easter Breakfast—FH
	10:30 am Divine Worship—S
Readings for Sunday March 31st	ROOM KEY
Job 19:23-27	S—Sanctuary
Psalm 118:15-29	SS—Sunday School Rooms off Courtyard
1 Corinthians 15:51-57	C—Courtyard
Mark 16:1-8	N—Narthex
	PL—Parsonage Lawn
	NR- Nursery room

April 2nd Men of Grace at 6:30 pm
April 3rd Last Wednesday Night Dinner
April 6th Don Thomas Funeral Service at 11:00 am
April 20th LWMS meeting 10:00am

The Preschool Donation for the month of March is any size Pom Poms